

ABSTRACT

UNCOATED PAPER HAVING A PSEUDO-WATERMARK AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

An object of the present invention is an uncoated paper comprising at least one mark resembling a watermark, characterized in that one or more specific areas of the paper have reduced thickness with respect to the rest of the paper, the weight per surface unit in said area(s) of the paper being identical to that in the rest of the paper.

The present invention also relates to a method of manufacturing an uncoated paper comprising at least one mark resembling a watermark, characterized in that said marks are produced after the drying stage for the paper, by performing steps wherein:

- a) a rewetting solution is applied to at least one side of the uncoated paper in said one or more specific areas, then
- b) pressure and heat are applied to said area(s) of the rewetted uncoated paper so as to evaporate said solution and increase the density of the uncoated paper in said area(s) with respect to the rest of the paper.